

PATENT APPLICATION

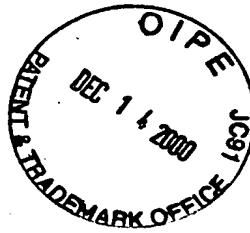
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ken UTAGAWA

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Docket No.: 106477

For: METHOD FOR PROCESSING IMAGE, RECORDING MEDIUM STORING IMAGE
PROCESSING PROGRAM AND IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
WITH TRANSLATION**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (copy attached) mailed on August 16, 2000, submitted herewith is a translation of the application. Upon information and belief, the translation is an accurate English translation of the application as filed.

Attached is our Check No. 114675 for ☒\$130.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(k).

Entry of this document should complete all of the filing formalities and fully satisfy all requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts. Examination and allowance of this application in due course are respectfully solicited.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this paper are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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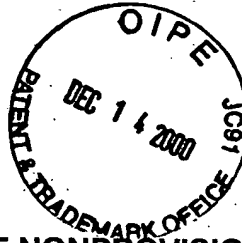


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The application was filed in a language other than English.

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